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THE Chongchow case seems at last to have
reached a definite stage. After dragging
on for months, SHENG and the other Chinese
official who acted on behalf of the Imperial
Government calmly announced that they
had looked into the matter and had come to
the conclusion that the officials who were
in prison in Hangchow as accessories to
the crime could not in any way be held
responsible. During this shuffling and
evasion strenuous efforts were being made by
two friends of the imprisoned officials to
obtain their release. Bribery was freely
used, and every nerve was strained to get
them free; once free, the rest would be easy,
and the threats and remonstrances of the
British, in the face of an accomplished fact,
might safely be disregarded. Affairs cul-
minated, however, in Consul-General
WARREN closing the case as far as he was
concerned and leaving it to the Foreign
Office to take a strong line or not, as they
saw fit. He had pointed out the absolute ne-
cessity for strong measures being taken, and
the responsibility for adopting or neglecting
this advice rested with them. The reply of
the Foreign Office does not appear to have
been of a very enthusiastic nature, but it has
ultimately been decided that someone—it
has not transpired who—is to be executed.
A member of the Consular Service is to
be deputed to be present at the execu-
tion and there is some idea of an escort
of British troops being furnished; but on
this point there are conflicting ideas, the mili-
tary authorities being unwilling to risk the
possibility of disaster to a small body of
men and not having the requisite authority
to move the whole of the force at present at
their disposal either up to the scene of the
outrage or to Hangchow where it is possible
reparation, in a restricted and inadequate

degree, will be made by the execution of one
official—or one coolie. As has been remark-
ed before, it has not transpired who is to be
executed, and judging by the past it is quite
likely that our Foreign Office will accept
the one coolie in place of insisting on a
dozen or more of the officials.

"I return, therefore, and shall return,
ictibus crebris, to my unwelcome task of
hammering for attention to English inter-
ests in China." So wrote WINGOVÉ
Cooker to the Times in 1857, and it is a
curious and significant fact that on two
occasions pregnant with issues vital to
British interests in China, public opinion
should have been diverted by other and ap-
parently larger issues. In 1857 the Indian
Mutiny overshadowed and absorbed Brit-
ish public interest to the neglect of China,
and in 1900 the South African question has
acted in a similar way. A recognition of
importance of the stake that Britain has
in the Far East will come some day.
It will be well for her that it does not come
too late. To quote again the able writer
whose remarks apply to-day equally as well
as they did in 1857: "When we have got
this city of Canton, about the neck of
"which we are now tightening the lasso, we
"must use it for the purpose of preventing
"future wars and establishing a feeling of
"mutual regard between the people of the
"country and ourselves. There is only one
"way in which this can ever be effected.
"We must break down the door of partition.
"If the bureaucracy of China will remain
"in the way, we must walk over it. But we
"must have free and unrestricted inter-
"course. I do not propose this as an easy
"point to gain. It will require great tact
"and decision in our plenipotentiary to ob-
"tain the privilege, and great study and
"foresight to hedge it about with the proper
"security. You will get nothing till you
"show you are irresistible, and you will
"then get everything you show yourself
"resolved to have. If Lord Elgin has the
"perspicacity to see and the courage to
"follow this bold safe-course, you people at
"home, and especially you men of commerce
"at home, must support him, or he will
"fail. If he has not, you must push him.
"force him, or supersede him; for he will
"deserve to fail, and must fail. This is
"the key to the whole position. Gain
"it, and, in the words of a Chinese
"merchant, with whom I often discussed
"this question, all men will be glad." He
"meant, and I mean, all men except the
"corrupt officials."

Substitute Peking for Canton and Sir
Ernest SATOW for Lord Elgin, and we have
the situation as it stands to-day. It is
"you people at home" and "especially you
"men of commerce at home" who must de-
cide whether in Sir Ernest SATOW you
have a representative who will follow this
safe and bold course; whether he will be
allowed to do so by the Government, of
which you are or should be the controlling
factor. Neglect the opportunity now pre-
sented to you, and bitter will be your re-
pentance in the years to come.

The P. & O. steamer *Plassey* arrived outside
the harbour last night, and was to enter at
daylight this morning.

Yesterday was St. David's Day, and the
wearing of the lock was widespread among the
officers and men of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board is
summoned for noon to-day for the purpose of
declaring Health Districts Nos. 9 and 10 in-
fected with Bubonic Plague.

It will be seen in another column that the
Band of the German flag ship *Hansa*, assisted
by amateurs, will give a concert of instrumental
music in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday next
at 9 p.m. The *Hansa* band has already made a
reputation for excellent playing.

The fourth and last competition for the
"Class" prizes, open to members of the Field
Battery (company of the Hongkong Volunteer
Corps), will be held at the Association Range,
Kowloon, to-morrow, 3rd inst., at 8.30 a.m.
sharp, 200 yards range to close at 9.15 a.m.

The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will
play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from
8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be—
March "A Frangene" Costa
Valse "Zola" Wtmark
Selection "His Excellency" Cap
Gavotte "Wilkommen" Kluss
Polka "Minuit" Waldteufel
Selection "A Runaway Girl" Caryl
Extra
Valse "My Queen" Bucalossi
"God Save the King."

To-night is the farewell performance of
Harrison's Circus, and there is every indication
of a very large assembly to witness for the last
time this season our entertaining visitors.
The final matinee comes off this afternoon,
while at the evening show there will be, as we
have already announced, another contest for
gentlemen riders on the lines of that so suc-
cessfully carried through on Thursday. The
entries include Messrs. C. H. Woodward and
R. F. Meuser (U.S.S. *Oregon*), G. C. Bohlin
(H.M.S. *Argonaut*), E. M. Bishop, L. C.
Anderson, H. E. Moon, and E. A. Browne. In
addition a bluejacket has volunteered to go into
the den of the Bengal tiger *Duke*. All the
former attractions are also on view. On Mon-
day the Circus leaves for Manila.

During the 24 hours proceeding noon yester-
day, one fresh case of plague and one death
(Chinese) were reported.

We learn that there are certain chances short-
ly to be made in the German staff in Shanghai.
Some members of it at present there have been
ordered to Kioochau and Peking.

The new German Minister to Tokyo, who was
to have left Berlin for Japan on the 2nd ult.,
has postponed his departure to the end of the
month. He is not expected to reach Tokyo
before April.

The task of floating the sankon drifter has
had to be discontinued on account of the sun
being somewhat rough. The vessel would have
been floated on Thursday, had not one of the
big pumps collapsed, the after-deck being
then some feet above water.

It has been decided that Consul-General
Warren is not for the present to resume his
duties at Hankow. It is not improbable that
this may be due to the necessity for keeping
him available for the final settlement of the
Chowchow case, to which we make reference else-
where.

The annual football match between the
Engineers and the Shanghai Football Club for
the possession of the Cup took place at Shang-
hai on the 23rd ult., and was won for the third
time in succession by the Engineers, the game
being at the close two goals to one in their
favour.

A charge has been brought against the police
department of San Francisco that it has enter-
ed into a compact with the Chinese gamblers
agreeing not to molest them in their infrac-
tions of the law providing that, in turn, the
Chinese consent to be arrested monthly, pay-
ing light fines. It is further alleged that a
corruption fund of \$2,000, and perhaps more,
each week is being contributed by the Chinese
for police protection.

A new industry is to be established on the
Pacific in the way of breeding horses for
China. The matter has been placed in the
hands of the Chinese consul at San Francisco,
and he, it is said, will select three places on the
Pacific coast where horses will be raised for the
Chinese trade. The whole enterprise will be
managed by Chinese. The farms will be run
by Chinamen, with the exception of the over-
seer, who will be an American. It is not known
at present where the locations will be, but
Chinamen on the Pacific coast are of the opin-
ion that one will be in Washington.

Mr. Henry Dallas's Musical Comedy Com-
pany leaves Shanghai by the German mail
steamer *Kintochow* on the 2nd inst. and opens
at the City Hall here on the 6th with *Florodora*,
which appears to have created quite a sensation
at Shanghai. The Company has been doing
most excellent business at our northern neigh-
bour and might have stopped considerably
longer, to judge from the enthusiastic houses
which witnessed their performances. The
Evening Mail, *The Belle of New York*, and *San-
Tyl* have all been conspicuous successes, and were
all being revived prior to the Company leaving
Shanghai.

Mr. F. Lionel Pratt, one of Reuter's special
correspondents, up North, and Lieut. Mahon,
R.E., found themselves in rather an alarming
position the other day at Chingwantao. They
were passengers on the steamer *Kwang Chi*,
and while the vessel was blocked in by ice, they
determined upon taking a walk over the white
expanse. They had proceeded about two miles
when the ice became thin and Mr. Pratt fell in
the water. He was however rescued by his
comrade, who himself became immersed later
on with the same result. On their return they
found the steamer had gone and they were
compelled to remain on the ice till the follow-
ing morning. Fortunately those on board the
Kwang Chi had managed to make the port
during the night and thus the famished ad-
venturers were rescued and taken on board.

A Tacoma paper says:—The China Mutual
Steam Navigation Company, of which Frank
Waterhouse, of Seattle, is the Pacific coast re-
presentative, desires to establish a regular
steamship line between Puget Sound and
Liverpool and London via Japan, China and the
Suez, similar to the newly established Dowell
Line. This will be done, according to Mr.
Waterhouse, provided someone will donate a
suitable waterfront site where the company can
build its docks and warehouses. The
China Mutual steamship *Ping Suey*, which is
due early in the present month, will sail about
February 15th with some 10,000 tons of Gov-
ernment army supplies, principally forage, and
will carry some general freight as well. Mr.
Waterhouse says that this will be the first
sailing on the proposed line, provided satisfac-
tory arrangements can be made.

The following items are from the Peking
and Tientsin Times of the 16th ult.:—
Count Waldersee returned to Peking by
special train on Saturday after the review.
Mounted brigades are still very active in all
districts around Tientsin and beyond Shanhai-
wan. Wang Ta-chao, who was a prominent
Boxer and expert loader, has been sentenced to
six months' hard labour by the Provisional
Government. Sir Walter Elliot returned
from Shanghai via Ching-wan-lao on the
4th, and has gone on to Peking. He joins
Sir Ernest Satow as Political Secretary of
Legation. Some Chinese recently spread
alarming reports to the effect that big
were being mounted on the walls of Peking
the foreigners and every preparation being
made for trouble. Li Hung-chang sent out
and secured the circulation of these rumours,
and the *Chih Pao* says they will be promptly
executed.

It is stated, on what authority we do not
know, that the U.S. Government is sending a
commission to investigate some reported Chinese
remains in Sonora, Mexico. These are supposed
to antedate Columbus's discovery of America.

Lieut. and Commander Arthur H. Oldham,
who has been appointed to the command of
H.M.S. *Pigmy*, goes to Singapore to take over
the command from Commander J. E. Green.
H.M.S. *Woodcock* left Shanghai on Thursday
for the Upper Yangtze, and the *Dido* leaves
Woosung for Chinkiang as soon as the *Orlando*
relieves her.

The China Merchants' steamer *Kuling*, en-
gaged in the Hankow-Tchang trade, has met
with an accident near Singti, some 90 miles
above Hankow. The damage is reported to be
serious and a considerable portion of her cargo
is injured, but as she is only a small boat the
loss cannot in the aggregate amount to a great
deal.

On the announcement of China's definite
consent to the execution of the principal cul-
prits in the massacres of Europeans last year,
the French expedition which was to have pro-
ceeded under the command of General Veyron
was put off. The pretext for this expedition
was the incursion of hostile Chinese parties into
South and West Chihli.

The P. & T. Times complains of closing of
the Tientsin banks for five days at China New
Year, instead of the customary three, and
says: "We hardly wonder at the opinion
expressed on various sides that the object of
this extensive holiday must be a trip to Peking.
We have it on very good authority, however,
that the pickings up there are very small beer
indeed now."

The *Universal Gazette* states that Li Hung-
chang has received a telegram from Hsiao
ordering him to inform the Foreign Minis-
ters that the Emperor does not object to the
placing of foreign Legation guards in Peking,
only their numbers must not be too large, and
as to the indemnity demanded by the Powers,
due consideration should be made as to the
ability of China to pay it within a reasonable
time.

An American paper says that the cabled state-
ment that the movement toward Protestantism
in the Philippines is growing with astonishing
rapidity is exaggerated. The Methodists, Pres-
byterians, Episcopalians and British and Ameri-
can societies have worked in Manila, and its
vicinity for two years and the membership of
the British Methodist missions is 4-0, and in a
constituency of 1,000 the Presbyterian mission
has a native membership of thirty.

The *Oaka Mainichi* has a strange story to the
effect that 181 foreign residents of Nagasaki
are about to be converted to the Taishinko, a
Shinto sect, and that the confirmation cere-
mony will take place on the 3rd inst. The
nationality of the candidates is as follows:—
British, 52; American, 46; French, 31; German,
29; and Italian, 23. Perhaps the truth is that
this number of foreigners have subscribed to
some fund for the upkeep of certain Shinto
temples and shrines.

Mr. Charles Bertram, than whom there is no
cleverer conjurer living, is about to visit Hong-
kong and will give three performances at the
City Hall, commencing on the 4th inst. Dur-
ing his tour through the East, Mr. Bertram has
been delighting and mystifying his audiences
with innumerable card-tricks and illusions of
various kinds, including the much-talked-of
"mango-trick." Down in Rangoon he so startled
some natives as to win the title of "devil-
gentleman." Mr. Bertram is sure of a hearty
welcome here.

Messrs. Walker, Poulsen, and Bellingham, of
Tientsin, all last month received a letter through
the British Minister under instructions from the
Marquis of Lansdowne, conveying the "special
thanks of the Secretary of State for India for
the admirable services rendered by you to the
sick and wounded, and to the troops generally
during the fighting in Tientsin in June and
July, 1900." Three ladies, Mesdames Bour-
goin, Bellingham, and Droete, have likewise re-
ceived letters of thanks in the same way, and
their orders will follow.

A preacher at the Union Church, Shanghai,
last Sunday made the subject of his sermon
Miss-Marie Corelli's *Master Christian*. He
committed himself to the statement that he had
no doubt that translations of the book would do
much good in countries where Roman Catho-
licism flourishes, and that read even in this
manner in time would bear fruit. As to less
benighted countries the reverend gentleman
considered Miss Corelli too bitter. She might
have found simple and whole-hearted worship in
Perthshire (where the book is supposed to have
been written), he thought. So there is hope
still.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The steamer *Freiburg* left Kobe via Moji for
this port to-day, and may be expected here on
or about the 7th inst.
The P. M. steamer *China*, with mails, &c.,
left Shanghai for this port on Thursday, 28th
ult., at 6 p.m.
The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c.,
from San Francisco to the 9th ult., via Hon-
olulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this
port this morning via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nag-
asaki, and Shanghai.
The A.L. steamer *Adria*, from Hamburg,
Singapore for this port on the 1st inst.,
and may be expected here on or about the 7th
inst.
The N. G. L. steamer *Bamberg*, from Ham-
burg, left Singapore for this port on the 1st
inst., and may be expected here on or about the
7th inst.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, 1st March, 9.56 p.m.

THE MISSIONARY DEATH ROLL.

The total number of missionaries and
their families murdered in China during
last year has now been made up to 134
adults and 52 children, whereof 70 adults
and 28 children were British, 40 adults and
16 children Swedish, 24 adults and 8 chil-
dren American.

THE FUTURE FOREIGN AREA IN

PEKING.

It is proposed to convert the Legation
area at Peking into a huge fortress, forcing
the Imperial Maritime Customs, all banks,
stores, etc., to remove outside the protected
area.

THE WAR IN SOUTH

AFRICA.

LONDON, 28th February, 4.45 p.m.

HAS BOTH SURRENDERED?

It is unofficially stated that Commandant
Louis Botha has surrendered to Lord Kit-
chener.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 28th February, 4.45 p.m.

ARMY ESTIMATE.

The additional army estimate amounts to
three millions sterling, making the year's
total £91,999,400.

MONEY MARKET.

Consols are quoted at 97½. The rate of
interest for weekly advances ranges from
4 1/16 to 4 5/16. Japanese New Loan
Bonds stand at 93½. Bank rate is un-
changed.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 26th February.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

It is now announced that Commandant De
Wet has doubled back to the east, not west
as previously stated, and that he is moving in
the direction of Petrusville.

THE ADDRESS.

The House of Commons has voted the address
by 297 to 78.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The supplementary estimates, which include
provision of a million sterling for the Navy,
and over three millions sterling for the Army,
has been announced by Mr. Balfour.

LONDON, 27th February.

FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND.

The Ogaden Somalis attacked the British,
whilst the latter were engaged in making a
zabala. The enemy charged desperately, but
were repulsed, losing 250.

The British lost 17 killed, including Colonel
Maitland and 21 wounded.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING.

OFF DAY, SATURDAY, 2ND MARCH.

The following is to-day's programme of
events commencing at 2 p.m.:—

THE "LUCKY" CUP; presented; second to
receive the entrance fees; for all beaten sub-
scription wagers; weight for inches as per
scale; entrance \$10. Half-a-mile.

THE "STIMUL" CUP; presented; second pony
to receive the entrance fees; for beaten China
ponies; unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs; en-
trance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

THE VICTORIES CUP; presented; second to re-
ceive the entrance fees; for beaten derby
wagers; weight for inches as per scale; un-
placed horses allowed 5 lbs; entrance \$10.
Five furlongs.

THE OPEN STEREPLECHASE; prizes presented by
the officers of the garrison to go to the rider,
for all horses; wagers catch weights over 11st.
10lbs; Arabs and Indian Country breeds catch
weights over 11st; China ponies catch
weights over 10st; entrance \$5 to go to second
pony; over a course selected by the Stewards
four to start or no race.

THE "GLOXY" CUP; presented; for all beaten
China ponies; weight for inches as per scale;
unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs; entrance \$5 to
go to the second pony. Three quarters of a
mile.

THE MAPPOO CHAMPIONS; open to all China
ponies; first prize, \$25; second prize, \$15;
third prize, \$5; weight 10st; entrance \$5.
One mile.

THE "KISMET" CUP; presented; second to re-
ceive the entrance fees; for all beaten derby
wagers; weight for inches as per scale; un-
placed horses allowed 5 lbs; fourth day winners
barred. One mile.

THE MAPPOO RACE; for beaten wagers; first
prize, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5; weight
10st; entrance \$5. Once round.

TWO OPEN STAKES.—For all ponies 14 hands
2 oxes and under. Australians and En-
glish to carry 11st, 12lbs; Indian Country
Breeds, Arabs and China Ponies 10st 11bs.
Weight for inches, allowance 7lbs. per inch.
Winner to receive \$250; Second \$50. En-
trance \$10. Half-a-mile.

1—Mr. Hart Buck's
2—Mr. Hart Buck's
3—Sir Horace McMahon's
4—Mr. G. H. Potts
5—Mr. G. H. Potts
6—Mr. H. P. White
7—Captain Warren's
8—Mr. Wright's
9—Mr. K. Whelan's
10—Mr. K. Whelan's
11—Mr. Gresson's

Randwick
Flamington
Number One
Tocin
Bewickmont
Mastador
Kangaroo
Defence
Paco
Digby Grand
Cockatoo

SALERS' RACE; for China ponies; first prize
\$25; second, \$15; third, \$10. Once round.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

TOURNAMENT.

SECOND SERIES.

The second series in the Boxing Cham-
pionship Tournament promoted by Mr. C. T. Robin-
son came off at the Theatre Royal last night.
There was again a large attendance. Mr. Frost
acted as referee. Two local gentlemen amate-
urs acted as judges. In one of the heavy
weight bouts on Thursday night Corporal
Aldridge was in our issue of yesterday stated
as having defeated Gunnar McMurray; the
reverse was, however, the case.

The following are the results of the bouts in
the second series:—

The first bout was between O. Leary, R.W.F.,
and W. Howard, R.A.M.C. (feather-weights).
It was evident at the outset that Howard was
more than a match for his opponent. The lat-
ter, however, held out the whole of the three
rounds, at the end of which the judges declared
Howard the winner.

A middle-weight bout followed, viz., W.
S. Bailey, of Hongkong, and Bob Bowley,
of Taikoo. Both being local men, exceptional
interest was aroused by this contest. The
fight had scarcely begun as Bailey downed
his opponent, who, however, rose when six had
been counted, and went to work again with a
will. Bailey, who seemed to be in fine form,
pressed his man hard, and again felled him.
This time Howard was counted out and Bailey
was declared the winner in one round. Mr. Robin-
son in announcing the result observed that
Bailey was a marvel for his age, an observation
which was received with cheers.

George Smith, H.M.S. *Centurion* (light-
weight), who should have met O. Morris, O
Company, R.W.F., was given a bye, and gave a
friendly exhibition with E. Munstead, H.M.S.
Argonaut (middle-weight).

Bob Savidge, of H.M.S. *Goliath*, was pitted
against McMurray, of the 25th S.B.A. Both
men were fairly evenly matched as regards size,
but Savidge had somewhat of an advantage in
height and reach. Savidge did not press much
during the first round, but during the second
both fought hard and before it had concluded
McMurray was felled and Savidge was declar-
ed the winner.

An interval of ten minutes then took place.

Following the interval came a feather-weight
contest between G. A. Bowley, of Taikoo, and
R. Jones, R.W.F. Bowley was downed in the
first round, but rose at the fifth stroke. He
was downed again immediately afterwards, but
got up again at the eighth stroke. On being
felled again he was counted out, and Jones
was declared the winner in the first round.

A light-weight bout should have followed,
between T. Phillip, of H.M.S. *Argonaut*, and
T. Harvey, of H.M.S. *Tamar*, Harvey, however,
did not come forward, and Phillip was given a
bye. He gave an exhibition-par with Bentley,
one of the seconds.

W. S. Bailey, of Hongkong, who had entered
both as a middle-weight and a heavy-weight, now
met J. Deegan, of the R.W.F., as a heavy-weight.
Before the fight commenced, Mr. Robinson an-
nounced that the winner would meet Savidge on
the Saturday night in the final. Deegan had
the advantage in weight and pushed Bailey some-
what, but the round ended in favour of neither.
The second round was very hardly fought, but
there was nothing much to choose between the
two men. In the third round Bailey got
point after point and was declared the winner.

George Smith, of H.M.S. *Centurion*, was
pitted against W. G. Green, of H.M.S. *Eady-
nion*, but was given a bye, in consequence of
Green not being well enough to appear.

This concluded the second series.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

Yesterday, at noon an extraordinary general
meeting of shareholders in the above company
was held at the Society's head office, No. 1,
Queen's buildings, for the purpose of submit-
ting the following resolution:—
"That in article 91 of the Statutes '\$7,000' be
eliminated and in place thereof the figures
'\$12,000' be inserted."

Mr. R. L. Richardson presided, and there were
also present Messrs. N. A. Sibbs, G. H. Mc-
dunn, C. S. Sharp, J. A. Macarty (directors),
W. J. Saunders (secretary), A. G. Wood, J. H.
Gor, H. W. Slade, A. Krinke, J. C. Pater, A.
B. Rague, C. P. Hay, C. M. Burnie, H. J. M.
de Carvalho, and J. A. de Carvalho.

long shareholders have not generally availed themselves of the option of appearing by proxy. Apparently also, when it comes to the point they have not thought it necessary to be present in person in any large number. I have no doubt that in this case the small attendance indicates general approval of the proposition. Gentlemen, I now propose the resolution, namely:—That in Article 91 the figures "87,000" be deleted and in place thereof the figures "512,000" be inserted.

Mr. PATER seconded and the motion was carried. The CHAIRMAN announced that the resolution would be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 10th March.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 1st March.

Before Mr. HAZELAND.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE "PATROCLOS."
Logia Argenti, from on board the steamer *Patroclos*, was brought up on remand charged with the murder of Chin Wai, a Chinese fireman on the same vessel, on the high seas, about sixty miles from Hongkong. An account of the tragedy appeared in our columns at the time. Mr. BADELEY, Deputy Superintendent of Police, prosecuted and examined several witnesses, including two from the *Patroclos* who witnessed the murder.

The hearing was further adjourned until Friday, 8th inst., at twelve o'clock, to permit of the attendance of another witness from the steamer.

DAMAGING PROPERTY AND ASSAULTING THE POLICE.
John Llewellyn, a private in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and James Clifton, a Welsh seaman, were charged respectively with wilfully breaking a shop case valued at \$1.50, the property of a shopkeeper, and with assaulting a looking while in the execution of his duty on the 28th inst. Both pleaded guilty.

The first defendant was ordered to repay the damage to the shop case, and the second fined \$5 or 14 days. The latter went to prison.

ANOTHER SOLDIER ASSAULTS THE POLICE.
Another case of disorderly conduct and assaulting the police was heard in the charge against William Carroll, a bombardier in the Siege Train. The defendant denied the charge.

P. C. Young, the complainant, stated that the defendant refused to pay his ricksha fare in Queen's Road. The ricksha pulled up to the plaintiff, who told the defendant to pay the fare. The latter, who was intoxicated, then rushed on him and was on the ground.

Inspector Gault said he was on duty in the charge-room when the defendant was brought in. He was very violent in his conduct, and appeared to have been drinking. The complainant's clothes were muddy, as from rolling in the street.

His Worship found both charges proved and imposed a fine of \$10 in all, which the defendant paid.

Before Mr. KEMP.

THE COOLIE AND THE MULE.
A camp follower with the 1st Bombay Light Infantry was taking several mules to water the other day, riding one and leading the others. The coolie was manoeuvring quickly along the road, when a passing coolie pulled the mule in the ribs with a lashing pole. The mule reared this liberty and elevated his heels, with the result that the camp follower sat down rather suddenly in the road, the mule bolting.

This was the camp follower's version of the story. The coolie on the other hand, said the mule was frightened by something and threw the complainant, who, probably to relieve his feelings, got up and kicked the defendant.

His Worship did not accept this statement, and imposed a fine of \$5, with the alternative of 10 days imprisonment.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA JAPAN.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

SHANTUNG IMPERIAL BODYGUARD.
Tientsin, 17th February.
An official despatch from Lu Chuan-lin to Prince Ching and Li Hung-chang states that their application for the enrolment of Governor Yuan's troops as Imperial Bodyguards has been accepted by His Majesty. Li Hung-chang transmitted the message to Governor Yuan immediately.

TAKING OF THE RAILWAY.
At the railway between Peking and Pootung is in working order the Headquarters of the Allies are discussing whether they should despatch troops to relieve the garrisons at the latter city. Various notices to the garrisons at Pootung state that 400 or 500 Boxers are assembled at Ninkin and are plundering the natives. The garrisons are preparing to send a force against the Boxers shortly. *Asahi*.

REPORTED RUSSIAN ATTACK ON BRITISH CONSULATE AT NEWCHANG.
Chiochee, 18th February.
The Russian troops at Newchang caused a disturbance on the 10th inst. and opened fire on the British Consulate, killing one Chinese employee. The British Consul has sent a messenger to Peking to report the affair to the British Minister. *Asahi*.

THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.
Tokyo, 8th February.
The report about further British and American troops being ordered to North China is doubted. Most of the Americans have already been withdrawn.

As the indemnity question will shortly be discussed at the conference of foreign Ministers to Peking, the Japanese Government is now investigating matters relating to war expenditure and the personal damages sustained by Japanese subjects.

COREAN NEWS.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS AT SEOUL.
Seoul, 15th February.
The Russian Minister to Seoul was received in audience by the Korean Minister yesterday. His Excellency applied for the privilege of cutting timber in Korea, but was refused. It is reported that the Russian Minister will lodge some other demands with the Korean Government. *Yon*.

ITALY AND COREA.

Messina, 17th February.
Fishermen report that on 14th inst. and three other warships were lying at Kishimoto (Port Hamilton) some days ago. They appeared to be busy surveying the neighbourhood. *Meinichi*.

WHITE AND BROWN THERMIDOR.
Rowland's best and purest definition, being warranted free from any acid or gritty ingredients, it whitens and preserves the teeth, eradicating the formation of tartar, removes spots of incipient decay, polishes and preserves the enamel, sweetens the breath, induces a healthy action of the gums, causing them to assume the brightness and colour indicative of perfect soundness. ROWLAND'S ESSENCE OF TOOTH is the best preparation for dyeing the hair a permanent brown or black. Ask Store and Chemists for ROWLAND'S articles. of 67, Hatton Garden, London. 1432—4

PRAYA EAST RECLAMATION SCHEME.

The following is the continuation of the correspondence, the first part of which we published in our issue of yesterday.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HONGKONG, 13th September, 1900.

Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the Government has had under consideration your letter of the 12th of June, in which you propose a scheme for a large reclamation from the sea between Arsenal Street and East Point, and for the utilisation of Morrison Hill and Mount Shadwell in connection with the reclamation.

His Excellency is prepared to view favourably your suggestion that the reclamation should be carried out on behalf of the Marine Lot holders by the Government, rather than that the Government should exercise its undoubted right to make the reclamation on its own account.

But His Excellency is not prepared to concede the terms, namely, favourable to the Marine Lot holders, which are proposed in your letter. The value of the land which will be comprised in this scheme is considerable, and must be a matter of opinion, and since it cannot be determined now His Excellency is prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whose sanction must be obtained before any reclamation is made, the following principle for ensuring that the Government on behalf of the whole Colony obtains a fair share with the Marine Lot holders in the profits of the reclamation, namely, that the expense of the reclamation is provided in the same way as the expense of the Praya Reclamation, and that when the new reclamation is finished the land so reclaimed shall be valued, and the expense of reclamation being deducted, the sum remaining divided equally between the Marine Lot holders and the Government as premium, the Crown rent to be the same as on the Western Praya, but neither premium nor Crown rent to be payable for the land required for street and lanes.

If you accept this principle, which in the Governor's opinion is a reasonable and equitable one, His Excellency will take steps to refer the details of your scheme early and careful consideration. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant.

(Sd.) F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

HONGKONG, 29th September, 1900.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,711 of the 13th inst. (in reply to mine of the 12th June last) in which you inform me that His Excellency the Governor has had under consideration my proposals for a large reclamation from the sea between Arsenal Street and East Point; that he is prepared to view favourably my suggestion that the reclamation in question should be carried out on behalf of the Marine Lot holders by the Government, but that His Excellency is not prepared to accede to the terms embodied in my letter, as he deems them unduly favourable to the Marine Lot holders.

2. His Excellency's suggestion is, that the expense of the Reclamation be provided for in the same way as was the expense of the Praya Reclamation, inasmuch as, when the reclamation is finished, the land so reclaimed is valued; that the expenses be deducted from such valuation and that the balance be equally divided between the Marine Lot holders and the Government. You further inform me that if I am prepared to accept this proposal as the basis of any arrangement to be made with His Excellency is prepared to take steps for a detailed examination of the scheme.

3. I have given to His Excellency's proposals very full and very careful consideration. I have gone into the figures again so far as it is possible to estimate them, and have obtained professional advice and assistance in working out results. I regret to say that after this thorough investigation, and after a detailed examination and comparison of the two Reclamation Schemes—the Praya Reclamation now in progress and the present scheme—I am unable to accept His Excellency's suggestion as to the principle to be applied in working out the scheme, and I could not conscientiously recommend it for the acceptance of the Marine Lot holders in Wanchai, the portion of the Marine Lot holders and the portion of the property being so totally different along the Eastern and Western Prayas.

I admit that, as events have turned out, it would not have been unreasonable or inequitable if some such principle had been applied to the Praya Reclamation now in progress, the Marine Lot holders and the occupants of premises suffering little or no loss, either in the value of their holdings or in the profits of their business, during the progress of the Reclamation works, or in consequence thereof, and, therefore, benefiting to the full extent of the value of the reclaimed land or shorewards, but the position in the Wanchai District is totally different. The Marine Lot holders there must necessarily suffer enormously during the progress of the works, and will be put to very great expense before they can make their properties pay again as inland lots. They will barely be repaid their losses and necessary expenditure by the value of the reclaimed land coming to them, while the Government, on behalf of the Colony, will without running any risk or incurring any expenditure, derive from the scheme the enormous profits set forth in my first letter—the Treasury will at least \$937,053, and will derive an additional annual revenue of \$150,571 from Crown Rents and Taxes, and the Colony, as a whole, will have added to it, free of expense, an immense additional area, laid out in streets and roads of ample width and with the very latest improvements.

5. If His Excellency will amend his proposal by including in the expense of the reclamation the amount of the fair and reasonable compensation (to be assessed under Ordinance 23 of 1889 or some similar Ordinance) payable to existing lots and business during the progress of the works and for the diminished value of their lands when converted from Marine into Inland Lots, then, possibly, the principle of division of profits might be acceptable; but even then the profits to be derived by the Government from the carrying out of the scheme, as put forward by me, would be immeasurably greater than the derived by the Lot holders. The Government would get what would practically be a gift—something for nothing. The Marine Lot holders would get only a fair return on their investment.

6. The Central and Western Praya, at the commencement of the Reclamation of 1890, was, with one or two wholly unimportant exceptions, all shops, stores and residences. The principal part of the trade of the Colony was carried on along it. The whole coasting trade of the Colony centred there. The reclamations in their progress, although causing considerable inconvenience, did not seriously interfere with business along the Praya nor in its neighbourhood, and did not interfere with the value of the properties near the reclaimed land, from their return on their business, so they had, therefore, to remain where they were

and make the best of it. The Marine Lot holders, therefore, suffered no diminution of their rentals during the progress of the reclamation—the tenants bearing whatever losses or inconveniences there were—and now that the reclamation is finished and the former Marine Lots have become inland lots, the lapse of time and the increase in the population and in the trade and shipping of the Colony, has made them as valuable for purposes of sale as the old Marine Lots ever were. They have, therefore, all the profits derivable from the value of the new made land.

7. In Wanchai the state of affairs is wholly different. It never has been and never will be an important business quarter. No trading junks anchor there. No Chinese merchants or traders of any position reside or carry on their work there; only the poorer classes frequent that neighbourhood. It is only within a comparatively recent period that there has been any business there at all even for the godowns. The division of the City caused by the interposition of the Naval and Military establishments has prevented the Chinese from settling there, and the immense expansion now in progress of the Naval Yard seaward will only emphasize the separation. The whole length of the Wanchai Praya is and always has been occupied almost entirely by godowns, and they are mainly used for the storage of coal and of the heavier and less expensive kinds of merchandise. The business of these godowns will be at once affected by the reclamation. 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NOTICE.

THE "OFF-DAYS RACES" will take place TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 2nd March, commencing at 2 o'clock. The First Saddle Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [628]

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SHORT RANGE CUT AND SPOONS.

THERE will be a COMPETITION for the above TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 2nd inst. at 2.45 p.m.
RANGES—200, 500 and 600 Yards.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [91]

NOTICE.

WE have Authorized Mr. O. I. ELLIS to sell our Firm FIRE PROTECTION from this date.
S. J. DAVID & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1901. [627]

BOOK-KEEPER (PORTUGUESE) WANTED. Must have had previous experience in a Merchant's Office. (Good Salary for a reliable man.)
Apply to—
A.
Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [621]

TO LET AT KOWLOON.
A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE (UNFURNISHED) with Garden and Tennis Court.
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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [625]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Major BUTTANSHAW, A.S.C., to sell by Public Auction
on
TUESDAY,
the 5th March, 1901, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, Lee House Street,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Also,
One GRAND PIANO, by John Broadwood & Sons, London.
TERMS—An usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [624]

HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that a CALL of \$2 per Share has been made for the 15th instant. PAYMENTS to be made to the Undersigned at the Company's Office, No. 20, Des Vaux Road, on or before that Date accompanied with Scrips for Endorsement.
By Order,
J. W. KEW,
Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [622]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half-year ended 31st December, 1900, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be closed.
By order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [623]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA."
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL & CO., LD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1901. [11]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—
The Peking Negotiations.
The Evacuation Question.
Britain's Sea Trade.
European Fleets in Chinese Waters.
The Census.
The Loss of the City of Rio.
The Crisis: Telegrams.
Legislative Council.
The Disaster to the City of Rio.
Census Returns for the Colony.
Canton.
Tientsin.
Swatow.
Foonchow.
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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Typhoon Fund.
Surrender Case.
The Norwegian Arms Case.
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Football.
Hongkong Rifle Association.
Boxing Championship Tournament.
Hongkong and Port News.
Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage, \$2.
Extra copies 30 cents each. Cash.
Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent, including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THREE NIGHTS ONLY!
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
4th, 5th and 6th MARCH.

BERTRAM THE GREAT.

FIRST appearance in Hongkong of the Royal and Imperial Court Magician, who has been specially commanded on three several occasions to appear before H.M. THE QUEEN, EMPIRESS OF INDIA.
At Windsor Castle, and has been summoned on twenty-three occasions by H.M. KING EDWARD THE VII. To perform at Marlborough House, in Sandringham.
Mr. CHARLES BERTRAM,
Who has been acknowledged in Great Britain, the British Colonies, and the United States to be
THE PREMIER CONJUROR OF THE AGE.
Doors Open 8.30; Performance 9.30 p.m.
Admission \$2, \$2 and \$1.
Military and Navy in Uniform Half-price to Second and Back Seats only.
Box Plan at ROBINSON PIANO Co.,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [629]

GRAND CONCERT.
A CONCERT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC will be given by the Band of the German Flagship *ILNSA*, Assisted by *Amateurs*, in
ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
City Hall Buildings,
ON MONDAY, 4th MARCH,
Commencing at 9 p.m.
Tickets, \$2 each, may be had at the City Hall.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [625]

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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THE Steamship
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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon on the 8th of March, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th of March, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,
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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	DEPART	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., via Ports of Call	PANAMA	Brit. str.	---	C. T. Denny, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON	IXION	Brit. str.	---	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst.
LONDON	MALACCA	Brit. str.	---	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 9th inst.
LONDON	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	---	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst.
LONDON	STENTOR	Brit. str.	---	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd April.
LIVERPOOL	PATROCLOS	Brit. str.	---	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th inst.
BREMEN, via Ports of Call	KIAUTSCHOU	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, v. S. PORE, &c.	KAWACHI MARU	Jap. str.	---	J. Thompson	YAMATO MARU	On 8th inst., at Daylight.
MARSEILLES, &c., via Ports of Call	ANNAM	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	On 11th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, CHAGEN, & BALTIC PORTS	SAVOIA	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAVOIA	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	On 8th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAVOIA	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	On or about 23rd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAVOIA	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	On or about 30th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAVOIA	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	On or about 5th Apr.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAVOIA	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	On or about 10th Apr.
NEW YORK via Ports & Suez Canal	ALBENGA	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK via Suez Canal	ALBENGA	Ger. str.	---	P. Luhnenschloss	MELCHERS & CO.	On 21st inst.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	BREMAH	Brit. str.	---	H. Pybus, R.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 19th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & Tacoma via SHANGHAI, &c.	TORAMARU	Jap. str.	---	S. J. G. Parsons	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	On 4th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON, &c., via JAPAN, &c.	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	---	Peterman	YAMATO MARU	On 16th inst., at 4 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On or about 16th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 4th inst., at Daylight.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 12th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 30th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 21st inst., at 5 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 15th inst., at Daylight.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	To-day, at 3 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	To-day, at 5 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On or about 2nd inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On or about 10th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 13th inst., at Daylight.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	To-day, at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 6th inst., at Daylight.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 10th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	To-day.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 4th inst., at 5 P.M.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 8th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On or about 26th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 6th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINA	Amr. str.	---	W. Wet	YAMATO MARU	On 5th inst., at 3 P.M.

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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SANUKI MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SUNDAY, 3rd Mar., at Daylight
HIROSHIMA MARU	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	WEDNESDAY, 6th Mar., at Noon
KAWACHI MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID	FRIDAY, 8th Mar., at Daylight
HAKATA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 15th Mar., at Daylight
TOKA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, KOBE, MOJI and YOKOHAMA	SATURDAY, 16th Mar., at 4 P.M.
YAMATO MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 22nd Mar., at Noon

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

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KIAUTSCHOU (Hamburg-Amerika Linie)	WEDNESDAY	6th March
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY	20th March
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY	3rd April
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY	17th April
PRINZESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY	1st May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	15th May
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	29th May
HAMBURG (Hamburg-Amerika Linie)	THURSDAY	13th June
SACHSEN	THURSDAY	27th June
KIAUTSCHOU (Hamburg-Amerika Linie)	THURSDAY	11th July

Calling at Amsterdam.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship "KIAUTSCHOU," of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain P. Luhnenschloss, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES AND GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 4th March; Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 5th March; and Passengers will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 5th March.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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EMPRESS OF INDIA, Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 24th April, 1901.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"AKASHI MARU"

Captain K. Sadaaki will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU"

will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 10th March.

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1901.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

With Liberty to Call at MANILA.

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in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) MONDAY, Mar. 4, 1901, at DAYLIGHT.

YAMATO MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, Mar. 28, 1901, at NOON.

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, April 23, 1901, at NOON.

THE Twin-Screw Steamship

"HONGKONG MARU"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1901, at DAYLIGHT, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901.

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND COPENHAGEN VIA BALTIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANNAM"

Captain Berg will be despatched as above about the end of March, A.C.

This Steamer is fitted throughout with electric light, carries a doctor, and having superior First Class Cabin accommodation enables on the bridge deck, offers an excellent opportunity for passengers proceeding to Marseilles.

For freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

NORTHERN PACIFIC
STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAI INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.
BREANAR	3,601	W. Wet	March 4
VICTORIA	3,502	J. Pantou	March 8
GLENCOLE	3,750	W. Frakes	March 22

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1901.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON, &c.	PARRAMATTA	Noon, 2nd Mar.	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI AND JAPAN	BOMBAY	4 P.M., 2nd Mar.	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	PLASSY	About 2nd Mar.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	MALACCA	About 9th Mar.	Freight or Passage.
KOBE	NANKIN	About 9th Mar.	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	CHUSAN	About 16th Mar.	Freight or Passage.
STRAITS, COLOMBO, MALACCA, AND BOMBAY	R. L. Cook, R.N.R.	About 26th Mar.	Freight only.

a.s. PLASSY 7,240 tons March 30th MARSEILLES AND LONDON DIRECT
s.s. SOBRAON 7,382 tons April 27th

For Further Particulars, apply to A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1901.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
FREIBURG	HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	On 8th March.
SAVOIA	(London with transshipment in Hamburg)	About 23rd March.
MARBURG	HAVRE & HAMBURG	About 30th March.
SEBITHA	(London with transshipment in Hamburg)	About 5th April.
BAMBERG	HAVRE & HAMBURG	About 10th April.

These steamers have superior accommodation for passengers and carry a doctor and a stewardess.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1901.

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	"IXION"	On 5th Mar.
LONDON	"DEUCALION"	On 19th Mar.
LONDON	"STENTOR"	On 3rd April.
LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	On 16th Mar.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates). S.S. "IDOMENEUS" arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL and will leave for SHANGHAI to-morrow morning, the 2nd March.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AGENTS O. S. S. Co.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	HONGKONG	On 2nd Mar., A.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	KAIPOK	On 2nd Mar.
MANILA	SUNGIANG	On 8th Mar.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1901.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship

"DIAMANTE"

Captain A. Ramsay, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th inst., at 5 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

A doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1901.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING"

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 5th March, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1901.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

DORIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, Mar. 19, 1901, at Noon.

CORINNE (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Apr. 13, 1901, at Noon.

GALIC (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, May 7, 1901, at Noon.

Passengers holding through ORDEES TO EUROPE have the choice of overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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For further information as to passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU"

Captain S. Aizumi, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th March, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1901.

ALL PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1901.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH
OREGON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG TO PORTLAND (OR.) AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, TAKING CARGO TO JAPAN PORTS, THE UNITED STATES, AND CANADA.

THE Steamship

"EVA"

2,084 tons, Capt. Petersen, will be despatched on or about the 10th March, for PORTLAND (OR.) VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be accepted at the Office of the Underwriter until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full.

Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to points beyond Portland (Or.), should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Portland (Or.).

For further information as to Freight rates, &c., apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1901.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, ALGUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 11th March, 1901, at 1 P.M. the Company's Steamship "TONKIN" Captain Vaurion, with Mail, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via ports of call, WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 10th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1901.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

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(With liberty to call at MANILA.)

THE full-powered Steamship

"ALBENGA"

Captain Petersen, will be despatched for the above port on 21st March.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1901.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "STRATHOYLE".....On 30th March

THE Steamship "STRATHOYLE" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA on 30th March.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1901.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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Master.

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Master.

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1900.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "ANNAM"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex ss. *Ortega* and *Sine*, and Bordeaux ex ss. *Ville d'Aras* and *Frederic Morel*, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 4th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 4th March, or they will not be recognized.

All Hamsel packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 4th March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1901.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "GLENOGLE"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI and SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1901.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BRAEMAR"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1901.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.G.L. Steamship

"MARBURG"

Captain von Binzer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, by the Underwriter and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY, the 25th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1901.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"IDOMENEUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Kowloon Godowns; in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st March.

Optional cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 6th March, will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th March.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1901.

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Kanton, den 27. Dezember 1900.

DER KAISERLICHE KONSUL, KALLEN.

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E. J. BARLOW,

Hongkong, 1st June, 1900.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1899.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1901.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The China, with the American Mail of the 1st inst., left Shanghai on Thursday, the 20th ult., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 3rd inst.

The Pacific, with the American Mail of the 10th ult., left Yokohama on Friday, the 1st inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday the 3rd inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DAY AND HOUR.
Kobe	Peterson	Saturday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Choat	Saturday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Amoy	Choat	Saturday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Choat	Saturday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Choat	Saturday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., India via Taticoria.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra postage 10 cents.)

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Keifong	Saturday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Bombay	Saturday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Shanghai	Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Shanghai	Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Shanghai	Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 P.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONGKONG, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma	Bombay	Monday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Bombay	Monday, 4th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Bombay	Monday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.
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Manila	Bombay	Monday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Bombay	Monday, 4th, 4.00 P.M.

TO-DAY.

Hongkong Races, Off-day, 2 p.m.
Competition for Cup and Spoons, Hongkong Rifle Association, 2.45 p.m.
Horse Race, Recreation Ground, near Race Course, 9 p.m.
Boxing Tournament, City Hall, 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FRIDAY, 1st March.

ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1.115
Bank Bills, on demand	1.115
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2.0
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2.01
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	2.02
Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight	2.03

ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 2.515
Credits, at 4 months sight 2.57

ON GERMANY—
On demand 2.015

ON NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, on demand 48

Credits, 60 days sight 49

ON BOMBAY—
Telegraphic Transfer 149

Bank, on demand 149

ON CALCUTTA—
Telegraphic Transfer 149

Bank, on demand 149

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Bank, at sight 72

Private, 30 days sight 73

ON YOKOHAMA—
On demand 11 p.c. pm.

ON MANILA—
On demand 2 p.c. pm.

ON SINGAPORE—
On demand 1 p.c. pm.

ON BATAVIA—
On demand 11 p.c. pm.

ON HAMBURG—
On demand 2 p.c. pm.

ON SAIGON—
On demand 2 p.c. pm.

ON BANGKOK—
On demand 61

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